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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Examiner Tyson:

The Election of Species Office Action of August 22, 2006 has been received.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.